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To Whom it may Concern;

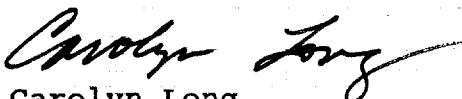
I am writing regarding docket numbers:

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I understand that the FDA has the power to ban farming practices that are dangerous to human health. The forced molting of egg laying hens should be banned. Since forced molting has been shown to destroy the hens' immune systems it leads to disease. Sick hens lay diseased eggs which in turn cause illness in many humans who consume them. Labels on egg cartons warning of possible Salmonella contamination are not enough. The FDA must stop the contamination. Intentionally starving hens to control the production of eggs is dangerous to human health and also extremely cruel to the hens.

Please act to ban forced molting.

Sincerely,

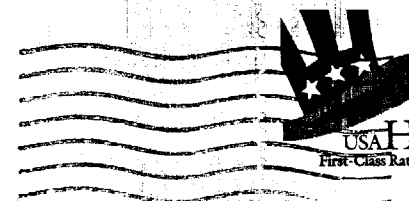
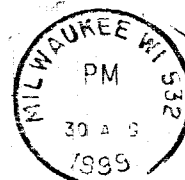

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